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Hongkong, 12th December, 1899. 3087

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The obstructions are to the North of Stone Cutters Island will extend right across and will be within lines drawn from the most northern point of the island to the Wai-choi Pier at Ly-chuk-ko, and from the Government Pier on the North shore near the Magazine in a N.N.E. direction to the mainland.

To the South of Stone Cutters Island the southern limit of the obstructions will be a line between two buoys carrying red flags and about 200 yards North of the fairway. Lines drawn North from these buoys to Stone Cutters Island will give the eastern limits of the obstructions.

Vessels and junks are prohibited from anchoring in the obstructions areas.

For purposes of navigation the sudden obstructions may be considered as reducing the depth of water shown on the chart by eleven feet.

R. MURRAY KUMSEY,
Lieut. Comdr. R.N.,
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. 3092

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 878.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 13th day of December, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1899. 3091

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurement.	Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Fms.	Area in Sq. Rds.	Area in Sq. M.	Area in Sq. C.	Area in Sq. F.	Area in Sq. I.	Area in Sq. P.	Area in Sq. S.	Area in Sq. T.	Area in Sq. U.	Area in Sq. V.	Area in Sq. W.	Area in Sq. X.	Area in Sq. Y.	Area in Sq. Z.
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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that the MEETING advertised for Wednesday next, the 14th December, 1899, will NOT take place. By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. 3071

THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECONSTRUCTION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company are notified that unless they apply for Shares in the New Company on or before the 15th instant they will FORFEIT their right to any Shares in the New Company.

Applications should be sent in at once to the undersigned from whom Forms can be obtained. Dated the 6th day of December, 1899.

LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & CO.,
General Agents,
9, Praya Central, Hongkong. 3041

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Depot, 2 Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the Shareholders.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th December, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1899. 3098

THE RAIR AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND (No. 9) of ONE SHILLING per Share has been DECLARED.

Shareholders in the above Company are notified that the dividend of ONE SHILLING per Share, payable on the 15th day of January, 1900, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, in Sterling, and in Singapore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register, is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 7th day of January, 1900 to the 15th day of January, 1900, inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that a CALL of ONE SHILLING per Share on all Contributing Shares, has been made, payable on or before the 15th day of January, 1900.

Deposits on all Contributing Shares will be appropriated by the Company in payment of CALLS.

Shares will be endorsed with payment of CALL if sent to the Company's Office. By Order of the Directors,
G. A. DERRICK,
Secretary,
Singapore, 3rd December, 1899. 3079

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F. EBER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. 3082

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERT.

AT ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, the 16th December, 1899, at 9.20 P.M.

In Aid of "THE SPOKESMAN INSTITUTE" and "THE STAR COFFEE HOUSE."

THE following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist at the above Concert:

Madames: Baskley, Buttenshaw, Campbell, Scott, and Velling.

Dr. Baskley and Messrs: A. Baskley, H. A. Baskley, and Messrs: G. Baskley.

Tickets may be obtained from the Comptroller at the City Hall on MONDAY, the 11th December, and the following days between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Front Seats (Reserved) Two Dollars. Back Seats One Dollar. Hongkong, 8th December, 1899. 3064

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Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, 18th December, at 10 a.m.

Booking Office will be open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

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H. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong 4th December, 1899. 3067

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